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We do not propose to get angry or call hard names because a few of our Democratic cotemporaries and their correspondents have seen fit to regard with suspicion an article which appeared in the Sentinel some two weeks since in relation to the approaching emembered, we said it was possible that the light adopt some other ratio of express a proference for Hoh. J. D. Bright

in appointing delegates not to strictly confine discharged his official duties. themselves to the number fixed upon by the Committee. In this article the editor of the Lafavette American thinks he descries a in other portions of the State regard political

elsewhere. Now, what are the facts in the the last Legislature; and, finally, expressing tion-of which we make no complaint, and consider it entirely fair and equitable-are avowing a preference for him as the nex mostly residents of the capital, and are con- Democratic nominee for President. sequently more liable to the charge of "central dictation" than we, who are a comparative stranger here. Again, Marion county, the seat of the so-called "central dictation," appointed the number of delegates fixed by the State Committee, (just as Tippecanoe did, and as the editor of the American thinks was just and proper) while our county and most of the other remote counties either con-

American hails-then a strictly delegated dered by the Fusionists because it was a Convention might be practicable. But we badly worded that some portions of it were have not. A very small proportion of the De- utterly unintelligible. But Mr. Sherman. mocrats of a county meet at the seat of jus- of Ohio, introduced a resolution embodying tice after a few days notice and appoint dele. the first portion of Mr. Perry's resolution, and gates to the Scate Convention. To say that for this gag law, the great body of the Fusionthe delegates so appointed shall have the ists voted, including Mace, Colfax, Pettit. exclusive power of disposing of the vote Barbour, Cumback, Brenton, and Holloway. of their counties, without regard to the Yet these are the men who blathered so loudly rights or wishes of the great mass of the vo- in Indiana last year over free speech. Their tars, is a species of "dictation" to which the righteous souls were wonderfully indignant Democracy of Indiana are not accustomed to because the friends of the Nebraska bill in

with suspicion on the article upon which our had consumed several months in its discussion. Lafayette cotemporary comments, that our But now, however, when the time which chiect was the very reverse of that imputed to us. We want every Democrat who may to elect a Speaker, and when they may as gates from his county truly represent the wishes of their constituents. We do not want in order to throw the Democrats into a false to see two or three interested politicians dis-pose of the rights of their counties for their ken aback to find themselves caught in their Democracy of the State.

Delegates to the Convention.

lican Know Nothingism.

Suspension. were not applied to a better cause than the for the Speakership, was too bad. Cumback advocacy of Know Nothingism and Aboli-

The Chicago Daily Times comes to us in an entire rew new diess, the type for are glad to see it receives.

We are indebted to the American Express Co. for a Chicago paper in advance of the mail.

Clark Countiy.

The Democracy of Clark assembled in conention at Charlestown on the 29th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention. D. M. Daily was called to the chair, and C. P. Ferguson and A. J. Work appointed Secretaries.

On motion all democrats from Clark present at the State Convention were authorized to act as delegates. Judge Lovering from the committee on resolutions, reported a se ries, which were adopted:

They denounce Know Nothingism; ap prove the Nebraska bill; endorse the adminis tration of President Pierce; approve the course of the Democratic members of Congress who stand by Richardson in the contest for Speak State Convention. In that article, it may be er; speak in high terms of Hon. W. H. English member of Congress from the second distric

on than that recommended by President; endorse the administration he State Central Committee, and that there- Gov. Wright, and speak in high terms of the fore it might be well enough for the counties manner in which Lieut. Gov. Willard has

Allen County. The Democrats of Allen held their county

convention at Fort Wayne on the 29th ult. mare's nest-an attempt at "central dicta- Pliny Hoagland was called to the chair, and tion"-and proceeds to read us a lecture as C. E. Sturgis appointed Secretary. Delegates to the jealousy which our Democratic friends having been appointed to the State Convention, a series of resolutions were offered by movements at the Capital-the influence of Judge Borden, and adopted by the meeting. selfish "cliques," &c., &c.; all of which we They re-affirm in general terms, the distinwill take to heart and endeavor to profit by. guishing principles of the Democratic party; But, as to the article in question, we plead deny the power of Congress to establish or "not guilty" to the charge set forth by the prohibit slavery; endorse the principles of rican. That article was written by the the Kansas-Nebraska bill; affirm the right of principal editor of the Sentinel (who, by the all new States to come into the Union on the by, is not a citizen of the capital, but of a same footing as the original States; discardcounty on the extreme border of the ing all distinctions on account of birth or re-State) without the suggestion, solicitation, ligion; deploring the evils of intemperance or knowledge of any one, resident here or but condemning the prohibitory liquor law of case? The members of State Central Com- gratification at the election of Hon. Jesse D mittee, who made this ratio of representa- Bright as President of the Senate, expressing confidence in his integrity and ability, and

[Correspondence of the State Sentinel.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1855. Editors Sentinel :- The attempt of the Fu sionists to apply the gag law, in its most o noxious features, met with a signal rebuke on Monday. It will be recollected that last week, on the motion of a Democratic member, the time of debating any proposition was feired the power of acting as delegates upon limited to ten minutes. This certainly was all who might see proper to attend the Con- more than could in justice have been expected vention, or else appointed a number twice or at the hands of the Democracy, and should thrice as large as the number of votes they have been satisfactory to any fair-minded. would be entitled to under the ratio adopted reasonable man in the opposition ranks. But not so. A Mr. Perry, of Maine, while de-"Central dictation," and all other kinds of claiming loudly in favor of full and free dis-"dictation," is the very thing we want to see cussion, introduced a resolution cutting off all avoided. Had we in Indiana a compact town debate, and providing that there should be no or township organization, as in New York adjournment until a Speaker was elected!from which State we believe our friend of the This ridiculous proposition had to be surren-

Congress were not willing to give them twelve months of the precious time of the country We can assure all who may have looked in which to debate it, and this too, after they see proper to do so to come up to the capital well speak as vote for all the good it will do, and either act for himself or see that the del- they come forward and present their gag law own private benefit. These are our individ- own net. Another resolution similar to that of ual sentiments, for which no one but ouradjournment until a Speaker was elected, was selves is responsible, but which we are satis-

fied will meet with a warm response from the and the National K. N.'s to vote against it so they might go home and raise the cry that the Democrats threw obstacles in the way of the organization, but a number of Democrats, to their great surprise, thought they would teach We understand nearly all the candidates these demagogues a lesson, and so voted for the resolution. It was amusing to witness dy in the city. A goodly number of dele- the deep mortification and disappointment gates are also on hand, and we presume the on the long faces of the Black Republicans, aggregate will be largely increased to-day.— ment came, it was still more amusing to no-The intense coldness of the weather, how- tice their attempt to sneak out of the diffiever, for the past few days, will probably pre- culty by a motion to take a recess until tovent as large an attendance, especially from remote counties, where there are no railroad facilities, as would otherwise be the case.

morrow morning. These men have not an idea above low trickery and the most distinguished demagogueism. They never rise to the dignity of statesmen. We hope and believe that the candidates In the debate to-day over the resolution

and delegates are fully impressed with the providing that Mr. Orr should act as temponecessity and importance of union, harmony, the 9th District got decidedly used up. He and conciliation. That there should be considerable rivalry is very natural and proper, placed in the chair, that in two or three weeks they would get tired out, and then a disappointments and heart-burnings will be
Mr. Campbell replied, that if Mr. Colfax was forgotten, and all will go to work with heart the kind of stuff that got tired and backed and hand to route the hosts of Black Repub- down when principle was at stake, he had better pack up and go home. This hit was received with shouts of laughter all over the House, and the little trickster looked awfully The Republican of yesterday announces chagrin, Schuyler urged that he meant that the suspension of the daily and weekly issues the Democrats and National K. N.'s would of that paper. The cause of the discontin- get tired and unite. What a flimsy get-off, uance is the small amount of patronage given as if they would not get tired just as quick, to the establishment. The proprietors state that the paper was about giving up the ghost when they took hold of it, and that they part of the Democrats, and Mr. H. Marshall, have lost several hundred dollars in the at- of Ky., on the part of the K. N.'s, scouted tempt to keep it up. The subscriptions of all idea of uniting, and begged the gentlethe paper are transferred to the Journal.—
During his brief connection with the paper,

was about his first effort in the House, and to Mr. Coburn, the editor, has given evidence get so badly snubbed all round, and especiof fine algities, and we only regret that they ally, too, from Mr. Campbell, his first choice

PINCKNEY. COLD WEATHER .- Thursday night was dewhich was manufactured in Chicago. The cidedly the coldest night we have had this Times is the puly Democratic paper in Chi- winter. At 8 o'clock P. al, the mercury in the thermometer stood at ten degrees below cago, and is deserving the liberal support we zero; and at 3 o'clock A. M. Friday morning, at fourteen degrees below zero. This is what we would call decidedly frigid.

and consoled Schuyler over his d scomfiture.

Hon. J. D. Bright will accept on

thanks for valuable public Documents.

Letter from the North.

Correspondence of the State Sentinel.] St. Joseph Co., Dec. 26, 1855. Messrs, Editors; -Since I last had the leasure of writing to the office of the Sentino impropriety in my indulging in an occastudied Latin, nor have I ever seen the inif we would consult public taste we must forc I "

ioned terms which our daddies used, and of an outsider for Speaker-Benton, say!which really conveyed ideas intelligibly, Speaker and other officers; the other officers modern style has patented a sort of flash not being members, why need the House Latin and French that plentifully interlards, confine itself to the "honorables" in its what would otherwise be very ordinary mental productions. This is done, no doubt, by should feel itself compelled to pick up "Old" many writers from the same motives charged Bullion," F. P. Blai, ror Van Buren for a preupon the never-to-be-forgotten knight of La siding officer. And wouldn't it be still more Mancha, by his equally immortal Squire: awful if the bills passed by the casting vote when the Don corrected Sancho for the use of one who has no representative authority in Congress should be declared nonsense by of an improper word, the meaning of which the Senate? O Fusion! Fusion! thy "fanhe admitted was as plain to him as if cor- tastic tricks" when "dressed in a little brief rectly spoken, Sancho observed that the ob- authority," are rich as the bird-teranted isject of his master was more to exhibit his lands of the coast of Peru! Under this last

than any word of our own, I should annex of success. it at once, naturalize it, and insist upon its adoption into the Anglo-American family— and 26th, we got down 10 to 14 degrees below not to be treated as the invisible party treat Zero, and it is not yet in "the melting mood." other foreigners, with marks of quotation, or We have some sharp practice up this way in italicising, so that such a citizen could not the court of John Frost, but it don't often walk abroad into the field of politics, or of last more than three days at a time. Winter letters, without being insultingly reminded is very Democratic in his associations. He of foreign origin. I would place it squarely in line with its new relations, and mark it clothed children of wealth—at all events, he neither before, behind, or at bottom, in such is not intimate with them; but his attention a way as to attract attention to the fact that to the unfortunate occupants of half-finished, it was a stranger. And why would not this delapidated, and uncarpeted rooms, is freezbe right? Words are intended to convey ideas (not in a diplomatic sense, I admit) and when a combination of letters answers of respect, but the doors and windows of povour purpose, that combination is, of right, erty must rattle from their hangings, and ours, and it belongs to our lingual system as discharge all their old hats, to admit the truly as though it were the first word our rough old socialist. He brings good sleighnecessities compelled us to utter. So, any ing with him in our latitude generally. citizen of another country, if he fits our institutious, and voluntarily consents to be proaching Convention, but that subject is transferred to our vineyard to become a la-doubtless worn thread-bare at the Capital

keep up those distinctions which are often unpleasant and prejudicial to our adopted E. M. Chamberlain of Elkhart is out in the citizens, the latter can do much to prevent last Goshen Democrat in an advisory article the class separations which are too common to the State Democracy, but really I don't see in our country. I confess to a large share of slow and painful growth in all other coun- mocratin an exceedingly well-tempored and tries of the globe; and when persons come well-written reply, seems to me to have here from the shores of the old world to escape the tyranny that unmanned them, and the oppression that was gnawing away their the oppression that was gnawing away their passes away, and pass it will, which separates heart strings, they pay a poor compliment to Judge C. from the party of his choice, he will the freedom of epinion which our govern- be found as of yore battling bravely and sucment authorizes, when they huddle together cessfully for its triumph. in classes, "bound and stitched" to effect certain purposes which the government and "Grand Consolidated Lottery of Indiana," on people who have consented to receive and the 8th, I bid you good bye. A. P. R. absorb them, pronounce inconsonant with our character and injurious to our interests. We are all Europeans-some being a few and the mass receives the impress of the of the following resolutions, which were Eagle, it is pronounced American silver, not-withstanding the contrariety of its compobeen imported! Having passed through the process of complete indentification, some by birth, others from choice, our efforts are detail. Our views will be sufficiently underhere directed to the support of a government, the sympathizer of free principles every where, but their advocate and lefender only within the legitimate range of our own territies. States, and that no geographical lines between the North, South, East or West, should be torial authority. We are not prone to be-come enamored with schemes having for Resolved, That while with pleasure and detheir object the submission of other nations light, we witness in the proceedings of the Old to the peculiarities of our views; nor do we Line Democratic party throughout the National readily embrace the transatlantic crudities Republic, the same just and liberal doctrine of that exiled heroes, such as Kossuth, or athe-istical reformers such as Hassareuk, pro-first taught by Thomas Jefferson, the great istical reformers such as Hassareuk, propose to engraft upon our policy. Hence, in-vasion societies for the acquisition of Cuba, the absorption of Central America, or the regeneration of Ireland; and moral reforms, promising an entire purification of society by Know Nothing party.

a practical rationality, not a splendid day we have just cause to fear, that one more comdream of enthusiastic glory, to be succeeded ing together of this motley assembly with legis as in France, by a darker night of despotism. lative power conferred upon them, would soon The failure to elect a Speaker is of course, bring us into a state of anarchy. They have the topic of the day, and if the remarks of brought mischief and distraction upon the members of Congress could be taken without the usual allowance, there would be no election at all. Fuller "can't go to Richardson," and Richardson won't go to Fuller. Neither of them can go to Richardson, there would be no election at all. Fuller "can't go to Fuller. Neither betrayed constituents, and sink into their political graves. of them can go to Banks and there they The following resolution was offered by stand-Nationalism, 75; Fanaticism, 50; and Wm. P. Gregg, and unanimously adopted Sectionalism 100! Suppose they should not Resolved. That we heartily and cordially acorganize; what harm would event? No leg-islation is certainly preferable to bad legisla-doctrine that "Americans shall rule and governtion, and since the party of the Union will be unable to succeed in any measures it may advance, why is it not a fortunate arrangement that an organization is impossible? Mr. Campbell says no man can unite the opposition of our country discloses the lamentable fact. that millions will leave the Treasury with a Kalb, and Steuben, Generals Lee and Koscius-Speaker, where only thousands now are squandered! Both these remarks being true, what "decency" is there in electing a Fusion, what economy in electing a Democrat? I am for no Speaker, though I have no doubt are for no Speaker. the "pay and mileage" principle will event- freedom and self-government, THOUSANDS of NAually get hold of the Puritans of Mass., and tive born Americans were found in the ranks of the Chevaliers of Tenn., and drive them to Lord Cornwallis, fighting for George III, and

awaiting the Message, but suspense has given way to indifference, and I doubt much if it Editors of the Danville Advertiser, and that we is generally published when it sees the light. will use all proper means for the establishment essages are not so necessary to a knowl- of a sound National Democratic Paper in the edge of public affairs as they once were - town of Danville, rhe ears of journalists and their employees, able position of his government on all exciting questions long before that mausoleum of

words—The Message—annoys the public. requested to publish these resolutions. If I had the honor of being an editor, not more than three coimms should be devoted to Mr. George S. to any executive message. Should that space be insufficient to contain such docu- munds, messenger of Adam's Express, for St. ments, I would do with them as Procrustes Louis papers in advance of the mail.

did with the long travellers; chop them off Liquor Law-Interesting Correspon-

There may be a necessity for voluminou State papers, but so long as the Treasury is robbed to publish tons of such matter for distribution under the frank of a citizen who nel, there has been a change in its conduc- has accidentally, and often unmeritedly got tors. The new editors, however, are not a position above and beyond the operation of strangers to me, and I suppose there can be general P. O. requirements, I would not trouble myself to print verbatim that which every one has seen by virtue of his services sional outbreak of what some call "cacothes to the fortunate M. C. who represents him in scriberdi." I am not positive as to the literal Congress. But let us drop that subject. I meaning of this exotic, because I have not never liked the franking privilege, nor inside of a college; but it looks to me to be clevenths of her districts as she now is, I equivalent to saying the cackle of a scribe! think less of it than before. "Free" mail That form of expression you know, would matter to one man, and "pay your postage" look too common-place to go into the fancy to another, I never could understand. It is

idea in hyfalutin. For very plain old-fash- of the Washington mist. It is the election The constitution requires the election of own learning than to benefit the future Governor of an Island.

If I knew a word in any language that would more clearly express a given idea.

I thought to say a word relative to the apborer in their support, he is emphatically one already, and as the time is so near at hand of us, and should be marked by no appella-tion to distinguish him from the American deliberations will be at an end, I respectfully decline risking my reputation either as a priest or a prophet in counseling its movemuch prospect of his impressing "Young pride when I compare the onward march of America" with his, doubtless, very honestly uman rights in the United States with their entertained opinions. The editor of the De-

somewhat out of line. When the question

Trusting to see you at the drawing of the

The Democrats of Hendricks held their degrees removed from the parent stock—but County Convention at Danville, on the 29th we should forget our origin when we become of December, 1855. E. L. Smith acted as elements of the American political amalgam.
In the composition of a half dollar, we have ell as Vice Presidents, and A. L. White as silver, copper, zinc, glass, and other substan-ces, but when these are united at the mint, convention at full length upon the adoption

nents, and the probability of its having all Democratic party too well defined upon all the

granting unrestrained indulgence, are alike regarded with general disfavor by the staid the Governor of an extra session of the legislaand reliable masses of native or adopted citi-zens who have learned to cherish liberty as Know Nothing Fusion Legislature of Indiana,

the work of elevating the most disreputable the tyrannical principles of the British Parlia man among them to the Speakership. Well, ment, and the damning prerogative of the

if Campbell speaks the truth (and who King. doubts him,) the meanest man they have is the best exponent of the present opposition to Democracy.

The following resolution was offered by Benjamin F. Faught and unanimously adopted: The newspapers have been anxiously Whig feel themselves under the necessity of ex-

Scarcely an event in our history is kept from The following resolutions were adopted Resolved, That all Old Liners from this coun and no man who espres to be a delegate to a ty, who attend at the convention at Indianapashooting-match is uninformed as to the prob- lis on the 8th of January next, be invited to

Resolved, That the Indiana State Sentinel b

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, THURS DAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1856.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1. 1855.

JUDGE PERKINS: gard to the prohibitory liquor law of our President, and W. W. Tuley Secretary. the decision made by our Judges-some de- Knapp, and Ferguson were appointed a com-

others think enough is left us for protection sense of the convention. from the ravages of Intemperance. To this end, in the name of the Social style us how far it will be lawful for us to act in re- resolutions, made the following report:

> MRS. JANE A. HOLLOWAY, MARTHA W. BROWN, ANNIE UNDERWOOD, HARRIET BIRDSILL,

before me, and I hasten to answer, though I governed requires a concurrence of three judges to decide any point positively. An equal division affirms the judgment of the lower court, based upon hostility to race and religion, are the particular case under consideration.

In the late decision of the Supreme Court, o which you refer, no three judges concured except in holding the prohibition conto which you refer, no three judges concurcreation of county agents to sell, uncon- tutional infringement of the rights of the citither. Such is its practice.

The inquiry which you put, now very natwith the dangerous sectional and unconstituurally suggests itself. What is to be the ef- tional adverse political elements of the opposi fect of the decision made, upon future liquor tion, and merits, as it enthusiastically rec selling? The law in its first section, con- the warm approval of every lover of his countained an absointe prohibition upon all the try, and friend of the American Union. people of the State to sell, with an exception.

The exception was (I speak generally,) that certain county agents might sell. The Supreme Court declared that exception illegal, and perhaps the most logical consequence is, wealth.

must fall; and, if enforced, be so as a law honorable exertions to secure his nomination for made by the court and not by the legislature.

These are questions yet to be decided.—

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Characteristic professional discussion They will undergo professional discussion fender of civil and religious liberty, the bold Court for final determination. Your own man of prudence and acknowledged ability, good sense, therefore, will at once suggest adequate to every emergency, is our first chole that propriety of any un-official declaration for President of the United States.

with whom I have the pleasure of an acquaintance, will excuse me in saying that I endeavor to make my own, and the lives of Whigs of this Congressional District have reathe members of my family, illustrations of personal regard for temperance, and that I have an interest equal to that of the average of men in the member of men in the member of the average of men in the member of the average and that I christian dogmas of Know-Nothingism, well-being in community, and no motive to Black Republicans. ment, no temporary inconvenience, or partial of Harrison county, who is a candidate for Audishort-lived disorder, can be weighed against tor of State, a sterling and meritorious Demoremedied the evils of which you complain, and I look, as doubtless you do, anxiously to fraternal hand of fellowship.

earnestly to be wished. With sentiments of the highest esteem, S. E. PERKINS Miss MARTHA W. Brown and others, Com. on the 8th of January, to wit :

RICHMOND, Ind. St. Joseph County. The Convention of the 29th was held at South Bend. John Brownfield presiding, and

C. Cottrell acting as Secretary. Hon. Norman Eddy presented the following resolutions, which were adopted: of the Constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, and recognizing in the fullest sense

wall of our political faith and organizationthe preservation of State Rights, and the perpe tuit, of self-government.

hereby intructed to support all measures prop-erly and fairly before that body, that will pro-of the latter.

mote the object of this resolution.

P. M. Kent, Esq, also made a few remarks upon the dangerous doctrine and practices of mate association with, and from an intimate knowledge of his political principles, talents, and character, recommend to the State Convention the name of our fellow citizen, A. P. Rich- o'clock, P. M. ardson, for Auditor of State; and the delegates from this county are hereby instructed to vote for, and in every way support him for the nomination designated.

Resolved, That as the sense of this meeting, the nomination of John C. Walker for Lieut. Governor; William R. Bowes for Secretary of State, and others, will each and severally meet the following resolutions were adopted: with our approbation and be supported in good

Resolved. That the invitation of our constituments, and become the devotees of liberty in this her Western and only home, is not an unbirth comes to our shores and complies with our laws of natural zation, he becomes emphati-eally one of us, and should be regarded as an American citizen in all the relations of political Democrats of the S ate, th Hon, C. L. Danham.

The following gentl men were appointed Delegate from this county. delegates to the State Convention : Dr. R. Pierce, A. A. Whitlock, Samuel M. Chord, | Collision,-The Express train on the A. G. Deavitt, Lot Day, Jr., and Lordin Lis- Central road, running out of time, came in ter. Contingents : Hon. N. Eddy, John Dru | collision with a hog train on Tuesday evenliner, R. S. Alden, John Brownfield, and W. ing; by which accident a locomotive was

stance, been cast among us.

Floyd County.

The convention called to nominate delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 8th of January next, met at the Union Democratic Hall, Respected Sir: - A diversity of opinion ex- New Albany, and proceeded to do business sts with the advocates of Temperance in re- by the appointment of Samuel H. Owen, State, There seems to be a misapprehension of On motion, Messrs. Kent, Kerr, Monroe, claring the law to possess no force-while mittee to draft resolutions expressive of the

> The committee having retired, the conven tion was addressed by Simeon K. Wolfe, Esq., in an eloquent, masterly, and patriotic

straining the evils with which intemperance | Resolved, That relying upon the capacity, inis again filling our city. For the sake of tellig ace, and integrity of the people for all the composition of the present day, and hence I hope to see reformed—out of existence, an explanatory letter without delay. Resolved, That the history of political parties for the last few months, affords conclusive and undeniable evidence, that the Democratic party is the only national political organization in the

> Resolved, That underlying our republican Indianapolis, Jan. 2. 1855.
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> Ludies:—Your letter of yesterday, asking
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> Territory shall have the right of determining an explanation of the late decision of the Su- the character of the institutions under which preme Court upon the liquor law of 1855, is they are to live, and by which they are to be

> regret I cannot do so to the extent of your Resolved, That any attempt by pro slavery wishes, as the Court itself has not considered advocates from the South, or abolition fanalics the question, so far as I am advised, of the effect of its decision upon future sales of lieffect of its decision upon future sales of liquor. The court being composed of four, it and should be deprecated by every friend of the

whatever it may be, and settles nothing but inimical to the spirit and gerius of our free in-the particular case under consideration.

tained in the law, to manufacture, and the intemperance, we are opposed to the unconstistitutional; hence, nothing more was de- zen,-the searching of private houses, and the cided. These points were sufficient, with seizure confiscation, and destruction of private the aid of a properly used technicality, to dispose of the case of Beebe, then before the court, and hence the court proceeded no further. Such is its practice.

that the exception being void, the absolute | Resolved, That while we feel a reluctance in prohibition stands, so that no one can sell for discriminating between the many worthy and But the position is taken that, under the cannot do less it an recommend to the conven-But the position is taken that, under the decision, every person can sell for the purposes that county agents did. And again, it is a very grave question whether so large a Resolved, That, having the fullest confidence portion of the law has not been stricken out in the political integrity, ability, and powerfu as to leave the remainder so variant from eloquence of our late townsman, the Hon. A. P. what the legislature intended, that the whole Willard, our delegates are requested to use all.

and judicial decision in the lower courts, and ultimately make their way to the Supreme and privileges among all the citizens;—and the

Resolved, That the thanks of the Democrac I regret exceedingly to learn that intemperance is so extensively prevailing in your New Albany Ledger while under his auspices, beautiful city, so long my home—that weak-ness and folly there enter so largely into the State Sentinel, he will render general satisfaccomposition of human nature, and that mor- tion to the Democracy of the State. We cheeral influence is so powerless. Those of you fully recommend him to the support of the De-

of men, in the maintenance of order and and the unconstitutional sectionalism of the encourage the contrary. But, in my judg- Resolved, That we recognize in B. P. Douglass

a judicially sanctioned invasion of the constitution. Hence my course upon the liquor stitution. Hence my course upon the liquor act in question. I regret also, that a law, as ism wage war upon the liberal institutions of the might have been the case, within the consti- country, it becomes the duty of all patriotic citiution, was not passed by the legislature of zens to unite for the defense of the constitution 1855, that, efficiently enforced, would have and the rights acquired under the federal com

the session of 1857 to give us the boon so On motion of Mr. Morrison, three delegates from the county townships and five from New Albany township, were appointed as delegates to the Convention to be held at Indianapolis

> New Albany Township-J. M. Merrison, P. M. Kent, J. B. Winstandley, Val. Graf, and Adam Knapp.
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> Franklin Township -J. P. Farnsley, V Newman, and Jos. Blunk. Georgetown Township-James Burger. P. Tyler, and J. S. Teaford.

Lafayette Township-John Jones, V. Scott. and J. Byerley. Resolved, That adhering to the compromises Cyrus Bradford, and Francis Collins. On motion-

the right of every State and territory "to regulate their domestic affairs in their own way," without interference by Congress or sister States, or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein, we have a right to look to or the people therein. the State Convention for an explicit enunciation of these fundamental truths as the foundation crats specially named as delegates from the several townships of Floyd county. Oo motion the proceedings of the conven-

tion were ordered to be published in the Resolved, That while the Democracy of St. State Sentinel and New Albany Ledger. Joseph will support, with alacrity and cheer-fulness, any of the distinguished statesmen of jah Newland responded to the call of the the party for the Presidency, in view of the devotion, unfalterng fidelity, and eminent public distinctive differences between the Democraservices of the Hon. J. D. Bright, they avail themselves of the occasion to express their decided preference for him to that exalted station; and the delegates from this county, at the State Convention, on the 8th of January next, are contrast to the sectional, narrow, intolerant,

or claims of others to the same distinction, this the Black Republicans, Know Nothings, and convention from long acquaintance and inti-Democracy. Notice was here given that a Democratic meeting would be held at On motion the convention adjourned.

S. H. OWEN, President. W. W. Tuley, Secretary.

Washington County.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Wash-State; William M. Patterson for Treasurer of ington at Salem, on the 22d of December. Resolved, That the Democracy of Washington county have an abiding confidence in the integ-Resolved. That the invitation of our constitu-tion and laws to the oppressed of all nations to Dr. Elijah Newland, and that we point with surrender their allegiance to Foreign Govern- pride and satisfaction to his official career as Treasurer of State, and we most cordially recmeaning form; and hence, when one of foreign our fellow Democrats of the State, as a suitable person to be put upon the ticket again for Treas

Resolved. That we recommedd to our fellow and social life, with the rights of conscience in religious belief as fally and truly as if by the "accident of birth" his lot had, in the first in-Resolved, That every national anti-Know-Nothing voter, be and is hereby appointed a

badly "smashed up."

Vanderburgh County.

The Democracy of Vanderburgh meet at Hon. John Law was called to the chair and Saturday, the 29th December, 1855. J. W. Hughes appointed Secretary. Delegates to the State Convention were appoint- Johnson was called to the Chair; and

Resolved, That the Democracy of Vanderburgh,

burgh are now and ever have been opposed to now—as we ever have, sustain the doctrine thus clearly enunciated on all occasions in public and in private, by our party.

Resolved, That we are opposed to all unequal and oppressive legislation, including unjust and unconstitutional prohibitory laws—all enactments which infringe upon the rights of cit—actments which infringe upon the rights of cit—ac

actments which infringe upon the rights of cit-izens, or which tend to aggrandize one section party, during his administration. On motion at the expense of the other.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the great were appointed delegates to attend the State doctrine of popular sovereignty for Territories and for States, and are opposed to all violations of it, come from what quarter it may—that we approve of the Kansas and Nebraska bill—and are opposed to the repeal of the same.

Resolved, That time and more mature reflection have only served to confirm us in the view-we expressed when last in convention assem-

are opposed to the repeal of the same.

Resolved, That the democracy of Vanderburgh county recognize the sacred and inalienable principles which are gnarantied to the people of the United States by the Federal Constitution. That they know no geographical lines beyond which bind us and cement our glorious Union of States together—that we owe allegiance to no men or faction, and will support neer, and Tipton County Democrat for publics no man for office who does not upon the tion. no man for office who does not upon the broadest principles recognize the sovereignty of the States and the sovereignty of the peo-

Resolved, That this meeting endorse and approve the general policy of the administration of Joseph A. Wright as Governor of the State of

Resolved, That this meeting has unabated confidence in the integrity and ability of Gen. Frankfort. Franklin Pierce, and that the thanks of the De-Resilved. That this meeting recommend object of the meeting, alluding to the importo the Democracy of the State, our fellow cit- tance of the Convention of the 8th of Janizen John B. Hall, as a suitable person to be mary.

of Vanderburgh, untransmelled by any instruc-tions from us. Knowing and believing as we do, that in making those selections, they will look only to the success of the ticket, and the promotion of the interests of our party—select-ing only such men whose personal and political character will give weight and influence to the ticket, and ensure our triumph in the elections | Resolved, That we are in favor of perpetua

offices to be filled a unit as their action will be tions. one, in voting when the nomination is made. ty-four old line Democrats in Congress, among whose names we are proud to find recorded, those of Miller and English, the only two democrats from Indiana, and who have voted for Richardson, the democratic nominee for Speak. er on every ballot, are entitled to, and will re. be filled-yet we earnestly recommend the ceive the praise and commendation of the dem. they select men whose qualifications, integral

voting for the democratic nominee. Parke County. In pursuance of previous notice, the Democrats of Parke County met at the Court House at Rockville, on the 29th of December 1855, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Canvention at Indianapolis on in the State Sentinel. Wm. M. Noel, appointed secretaries. On motion, a committee of five on Resolutions were appointed, consisting of Major A. M. Puett, J. W. Lang, Eli Fleming, Geo.

A. Lewis, and Wm. Maines, who reported the Resolved. That we are in favor of the perpetuty of the Union of these States, and of the civil Hence we are opposed to all secret political organizations, to religious bigotry and intolerance, to all sectional strife and discord growing out of the question of domestic slavery. That we are in favor of the series of measures known for the office of Lieutenant Governor of In as the Compromise measures of 1850, including diana.
the fugitive slave law. That we are in favor

wisdom and integrity of the de. gates selected the entire satisfaction of the body that elecby this meeting to represent us in the State Convention to be held at Indianap discontact the him. Resolved, That the delegates elected by the perfect security.

A DEMOCRAT.

Convention to represent this State in the National Convention to nominate a candidate of President should, in the opinion of this meet ug, be left free to meet and co-op rate with the delegates from other States in selecting the purest and ablest statesman without regard to sec tional or local considerations. Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Indiana State Sen and Terre Haute Journal for publication. The meeting was addresse! by the Hon.

G. Davis and Major A. M. Puett. JOHG G. DAVIS. Prest. J. W. Cox and W. M. Nogl, Sec'ries. Accident at the Mines.

mines on Saturday forenoon, the result of care- ed this week by a banking house, from a corlessness by a miner. He had too much pow- respondent in Ohio, der lying about him, and when his blast ex- Another purports to be on the Delaws ploded, which he had just fixed to blow out City Bank, as follows: a blast of coal, it ignited some loose powder 2 ESTABLISHED ON SPECIE BASIS. which communicated with some kegs of powder, exploding four of them with a tremen- Will pay two dollars on demand to the beardous crash. Four men were considerably burned, and one of them badly. It is a wonder to us such accidents do not occur oftener. down with about a quart of powder in a news- names of the officers are different. paper, spread out loose before him, while Mr. G. Maxwell is President and John with his hands he ponted it into a tube made King, Cashier of the Delaware City Banof paper to fit into the drift. His lamp all an Institution in good credit. the time hung dangling from his cap, and within a few inches and immediately over within a few inches and immediately over the loose powder. They handle it as carelessly as though it were sand. The report munition for Auditor of State, arrived in have astonished the natives down there in the rooms adjoining the explosion. This vein of health and spirits. of coal is 285 feet under ground and is only about five feet thick, so that the explosion

while. - Evansville Enq.

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Hamilton County. In pursuance to previous notice, a large

vansville Dec. 29th for the purpose of ap- portion of the Democrats of Hamilton co ting delegates to the State Convention. ty met at the Court-house at Noblesville On motion of W. Gomer, Esq., John motion of D. Moss, John Thomas Burns chosen Secretary. The Chairman briefly plained the object of the meeting Wi Resolved, That the Democracy of Vanderburgh, continuing to occupy the old Jeffersenian platform, sanctioned and endorsed by Madison, and practically enforced by Jackson—will endeavor to give that platform a triumphant was femuded; and briefly, but in a clear and ascendancy in the coming, and in all future elec- lucid manner, exposed the base designs of Resolved, That the Democracy of Vander- L. Benson next arose and made a few and exceedingly well timed remarks in defence all intolerance and proscription on account of birth or religious faith—and that we will of our noble constitution and the time hon-

JOHN THOMAS BURNS, Sec. Clioton County On Monday, the 24th inst., acco previous notice, the Democrats of Clinto

On motion, Col. J. Q. A. Perrin, of Ros mocracy of the nation are due him for the able, faithful, and patriotic manner in which he has Township was called to the Chair, and Leandischarged the arduous and responsible duties of the office of President of the United States. Judge Blake, in a short speech, stated the

the Democratic nominee for the Secretary of On motion, a committee of three was ap-Resolved, That we leave to our delegates sent from the county to the Convention to be held at Indianapolis, on the 8th of January next, to pointed to report Resolutions, expressive

select candidates for State offices, full power and authority, as representing the Democracy of Vanderburgh, untrammelled by any instruc-

Resolved. That the delegates from the First Congressional District of Indiana—the former district—the "tenth legion" of the Democratic party of Indiana—should harmonize and act in concert in the Convention in the nomination of candidates for all offices, to be filled by said Convention, thereby making the nomination, for offices to be filled a unit as their action will be

Resolved, That we own political brotherhood Resolved, That the "Sporten Band" of seven and fraternity with all who hold those doc

ocratic party here—and throughout the Union, and political life, will be a full guarantee for their consistent and patriotic course in thus their elevation to office, the duties of such offiwill be administered with ability, purity, an

> Resolved, That the vote of this county in ! State Convention shall be given as a unit a that a majority shall govern.
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> Resolved, That the proceedings of this maining be published in the Frankfort Cresent and

was called to the chair, and J. W. Cox and is hereby appointed a Delegate to the State

Ou motion, convention adjourned.

J. Q. A. PERRIN, Pres't. LEANDER MCCLURG, Sec.

[From the Lafayette American.]

Hon. Solon Turman. MR. EDITOR:-Whilst perusing the columns and religious liberty secured to the people by the wise and just provisions of the Constitution. It much pleasure to notice that the Hon. Solon

Mr. Turman is a gentlemann in the trur of the doctrine of non-intervention by Congress with the subject of slavery in the States and Territories as established by Congress in and by the Compromise measures aforesaid, and reenacted by Congress in the Bill organizing territorial Governments for Kansas and Nebraska in 1854, believing as we do that it is the only safe, just, and constitutional mode of settling forwhich period he never faltered in the good ever that exciting question.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all with out regard to their former political opinions to unite with us in sustaining these principles which we believe are essential to the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the country, and the preservation of the integrity of the Union of these States.

Resolved, That having full confidence in the of that position with credit to himself and

January, 1856, we leave them free and untram- Mr. Turman is possessed of ability and melled by instruction as to whom they shall se- qualifications which enable him most admirlect as candidates for any of the State Offices to ably to discharge the duties of any station. be filled at the October election of 1856, believ- that he may be called to fill, with honor to ing as we do that they will aid in selecting men himself and credit to his constituents, and as whose fidelity. integrity, habits, qualifications, and past political life give ample evidence that in case of their election their offic al duties will in whose hands the interests of the people in whose hands the interests of the people. be ably, faithfully, and honorably discharged, and of the State could be trusted with more

New Counterfeits. The New York Courier and Ecquirer thus

notices new counterfeits: Several new counterfeits have appeared this week in the street. Among these one on the Merchants' Rank, New Haven, ten dollars, dated Sept. 1854; H. B. Smith, Cashier, N. Peck Jr., President. Vignette—Sallor seated on bale of goods with flag in his right 'hand; ship on each side. Lower Lef. Corner-Indian with tomahawk raised. Right Lower Corner-Female with liberty car. leaning on table and shield. Engraving rath A sad accident occurred in the Bodiam er pale, Seven hundred dollars were receiv

THE DELAWARE CITY BANK.

DELAWARE, Dec. 20, 1854. N. HARRIS, Cashr. S. HUST, Prest. The engraving on the bill answered to the We were down in these mines a few days ago description of the counterfeit 2's on the D and were astonished to see a man sitting aware City Bank, State of Delaware, but :

must have made the atmosphere a little too dense for the comfort of the workmen for a tised in to-day's paper by Messrs. Wer & Chamberlain,